Regional Fire Fighter Testing

Please note the following important information for individuals interested in the Regional Firefighter Testing for Augusta County, Rockingham County, and the Cities of Harrisonburg, Staunton and Waynesboro that is scheduled for <u>Saturday</u>, April 28, 2012 at Rockingham County Fairgrounds.

NOTE: Testing will only be conducted once a year in April. <u>Individuals will need to retest in April each year to be</u> considered for future recruitment openings.

Registration Process

Information packets and registration forms can be obtained on the Augusta County Website at www.co.augusta.va.us and clicking on Personnel Department. All registration forms and a check or money order for \$20.00 must be received at the Augusta County Personnel Office NLT 5:00 p.m. Friday, March 30, 2012. This is a non-refundable registration fee to cover the cost of the test and related materials.

Make all checks/money orders out to the City of Waynesboro, not Augusta County. No starter checks, checks must include name printed for financial institution and an additional fee of \$50.00 will be assessed on any returned checks.

Augusta County Personnel Office is acting as the central registration point for all the participating localities. Registrations post marked after the deadline or received late will not be accepted. EOE

NOTE: Entry-Level Firefighter Candidate Study Guide...\$23.00/booklet, includes 1st.Class USPS Postage

This 50-page study guide is designed to help you, as a firefighter candidate, prepare to take any of IPMA-HR's entry level firefighter written tests.

The goal of the study guide is to:

- Answer frequently asked questions about the test forms. By reading through the answers to frequently asked
 questions, you should gain a clear understanding of what each test assesses, the differences between the test forms,
 and how to get the most out of the study guide.
- Describe the content areas assessed by the test forms, review the different types of questions you will see when taking any of the test forms, and present sample questions for each content area.
- Share basic test-taking tips that may help you improve your overall test performance.
- Provide one 25 question practice test and explain the answers to the practice test questions.

Important: Please note that due to the purpose and nature of certain types of test questions, there are two content areas that appear on some of our tests that are not covered in detail in this study guide. These are **Interest and Situational Judgement.** The study guide only contains brief information on these types of questions and no sample questions.

This study guide is available exclusively from IPMA-HR. You can order online at:

http://www.ipma-hr.org/assessment/study/fire

Please allow several weeks prior to your scheduled test date to prepare with the study guide. A rush shipping option is available at check out if necessary for \$27.00.